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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : David C. Rueger et al.  
Application No. : 08/937,756 Confirmation No. : 2132  
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For : MORPHOGEN-INDUCED NERVE REGENERATION  
AND REPAIR  
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Examiner : Chang Yu Wang

New York, New York  
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in reply to the July 24, 2008 Final Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants are filing this response within the shortened statutory period, *i.e.*, on or before September 24, 2008. Thus, this reply is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.